Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

We have two televisions and VCRs in our home and frequently record broadcast programs on one with the intention of watching the program on the other television and VCR. I hope that we can continue to do so with digital broadcasts and equipment.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Please ensure that we can continue to use our existing VCRs with new digital televisions and programming.